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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method of accessing information comprising: processing a query and a wireless identifier received from a wireless device; searching a collection of data for a set of results matching the query; selectively reducing the set of results to generate a subset of results; outputting a prose rendition of the query; and outputting the subset of results on the wireless device.

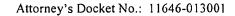


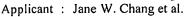
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein processing the query comprises: parsing the query to generate a search fragment; substituting long form words for abbreviations contained in the search fragment in conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and adding context to the search fragment.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein adding context comprises extracting data from a web page from which the query was received.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein adding context comprises extracting data from a previously presented results page from which the query was received.
 - 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein processing the query comprises: normalizing text of the query; parsing the text;

associating long form words for abbreviations in conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and

providing meaning to the text.





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6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein processing the query further comprises associating context with the text.

- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein selectively reducing comprises: placing the set of results in a hierarchical data structure organized by taxonomy; and discarding results positioned at a lowest level of the hierarchical data structure.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein outputting the prose rendition comprises: processing the query in conjunction with rules of grammar; and processing the query in conjunction with a prose configuration file.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein outputting of the subset comprises placing the subset in a table.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising customizing the table to the wireless device.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein customizing the table to the wireless device comprises:

loading a wireless style sheet database;

locating a style sheet that matches the wireless identifier in the style sheet database; and reducing the length and width of the table in accordance with the style sheet.

- 12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein reducing further comprises subdividing the table into a plurality of smaller tables.
 - 13. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein customizing the table comprises: loading an abbreviations dictionary; and

replacing long form words in the table with corresponding abbreviations in the abbreviations database.





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14. (Currently Amended) A method of accessing information from a wireless device comprising:

processing a query and a wireless identifier received from the wireless device; searching a collection of data for a set of results matching the query; selectively reducing the set of results to generate a subset of results; outputting a prose rendition of the query; and outputting the subset of results on the wireless device according to a style sheet.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the query is a combination of text, sentence fragments and abbreviated words.

- 16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the query is text.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the query is sentence fragments.
- 18. (Original)The method of claim 14 wherein the query is abbreviated words.
- 19. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the query is speech.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein processing the query comprises: parsing the query to generate a search fragment; substituting long form words for abbreviations contained in the search fragment in conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and

adding context to the search fragment.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein adding context comprises extracting data from a web page from which the query was received.

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22. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein adding context comprises extracting data from a previously presented results page from which the query was received.

23. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein processing the query comprises: normalizing text of the query;

parsing the text;

associating long form words for abbreviations in conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and

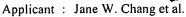
providing meaning to the text.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein Processing the query further comprises associating context with the text.

- 25. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein selectively reducing comprises: placing the set of results in a hierarchical data structure organized by taxonomy; and discarding results positioned at a lowest level of the hierarchical data structure.
- 26. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein outputting the subset comprises: placing the subset in a table; and reducing the length and width of the table in accordance with a style sheet.
- 27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein reducing further comprises dividing the table into a plurality of smaller tables.
- 28. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein outputting the subset comprises replacing long form words in the table with corresponding abbreviations in an abbreviations database.
- 29. (Original) A computer program, residing on a computer-readable medium, including instructions for causing a computer to:

process a query and a wireless identifier received from a wireless device;





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search a collection of data for a set of results matching the query; selectively reduce the set of results to generate a subset of results; output a prose rendition of the query; and output the subset of results on the wireless device.

30. (Currently amended) A computer program, residing on a computer-readable medium, including instructions for causing a computer to:

process a query and a wireless identifier received from a wireless device; search a collection of data for a set of results matching the query; selectively reduce the set of results to generate a subset of results; outputting a prose rendition of the query; and output the subset of results on the wireless device according to a style sheet.